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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 It's Peanut Butter Lover's Day. Find out where peanuts come from.	2 Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Read <i>Hop on Pop</i> or another Dr. Seuss book.
	3 Read about famous women artists.	4 Look up the meaning of "curmudgeon." Write a short story using the word.	5 Visit the children's section of the library. Check out a good book.	6 Find a recipe and make pancakes with your family this morning.	7 Write out the words to your favorite song.	8 Check out the book reviews at RIF.org/kids/readingplanet .	9 Write a short biography of a woman in your family.
	10 How many words can you think of that start with the letter "y"? Write them down.	11 Read <i>The Snowy Day</i> in honor of Ezra Jack Keats's birthday today	12 Ask your parents where they were born. Find out more about their hometowns.	13 Read three short stories today.	14 It's Pi Day. Read <i>Why Pi?</i> by Johnny Ball.	15 Today is the Ides of March. Find out what this means.	16 March is National Craft Month. Make a bookmark for a friend.
	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Write a limerick about spring.	18 Think of English words that come from Spanish, like "tortilla" and "alligator."	19 Visit the library. Look around the biography section. Check out a book.	20 Today is the first day of spring. Make a list of all the signs of spring you see.	21 "March" is both a noun and a verb. Can you think of other words like this?	22 Today is Randolph Caldecott's birthday. Read a book that has won the Caldecott Medal.	23 Make a crossword puzzle using the names of famous women.
	24 Read <i>You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer.</i> Read all of the headlines in the Sports section of the newspaper.	25 Read with your family after dinner tonight	26 It's the birthday of poet Robert Frost. Read <i>"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."</i>	27 Draw a picture about the poem <i>"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."</i>	28 Imagine what it would be like to be an astronaut. Write down your thoughts.	29 How many books has your favorite author written? Have you read them all?	30 Alaska was purchased on this day in 1867. Find out more about this snowy state.
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